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Cactus District Weekly Update

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I wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving

Reminder:

City of Glendale Thanksgiving Holiday Notice

City of Glendale offices will be closed Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day later due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed, but open on Friday, November 27. For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.

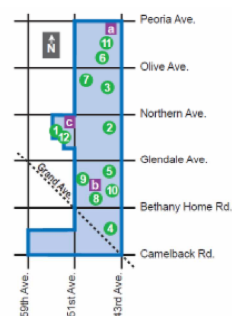
Valley Metro buses will run on a Sunday schedule. The Gus Bus will operate on a Sunday schedule November 26-27, running from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gus 2 and 3 will not be running.

For Dial-a-Ride service for Thanksgiving weekend (November 26-30) reservations must be made ahead of time - by noon on Wednesday, November 25. Reservations can be made by calling Glendale's Transit Division at 623-930-3500. There will be no Dial-a-Ride same-day service on November 26-27. ADA service will be available, based on a Sunday fixed route schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open, the airport's administrative offices will be closed. In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center will be closed Thursday, November 26 thru Sunday, November 29 for the holiday and annual maintenance. For more information on the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, call 623-930-4600.

The Glendale Adult Center will be closed November 26-27 for the holiday. For additional



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Downtown Glendale Shopping Offers alternative to Black Friday Frenzy and Great Deals

Want to get your holiday shopping started without all the rush of Black Friday? Head to Downtown Glendale on Friday, November 27 to leisurely browse the specialty shops and boutiques for unique gift ideas.

Not only can shoppers have a more relaxing experience, but several businesses are offering specials on the landmark shopping day. And, there is an added bonus for shoppers: when night falls, the downtown area lights up with 1.5 million lights and a bevy of holiday entertainment at the Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend, from 5-10 p.m.

If you're inclined to extend your shopping experience into the weekend, head to Downtown

information on all Parks & Recreation services and programs, call 623-930-2820.

For more information on Glendale's programs and services, visit glendaleaz.com.

Downtown Glendale Sparkles, Shines & Glitters as State's Largest Free Holiday Light Display

What is more synonymous with the magic of holiday lights in the Valley of the Sun than Glendale Glitters? Glendale's award-winning holiday festival has become a family tradition across the Valley and state with the stunning display of 1.5 million LED lights illuminate sixteen blocks of Historic Downtown Glendale, making it the largest free holiday light display in Arizona.

There are festivities in downtown Glendale each Friday and Saturday through December 19, from 6-10 p.m. each evening:

- December 4-5: Glendale's Jingle Bell Rockin' Nights
- December 11-12: Glendale's Winter Wonderland Weekend
- December 18-19: Glendale's Spirit of Giving Weekend

The glittering magic of Glendale's holiday display remains lit nightly through January 9, from 5-11 p.m. each evening. Historic Downtown Glendale is located at 58th and Glendale avenues. For more information, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

December 2015 Event and Activity

The following featured events are offered from Glendale's Parks and Recreation and Library divisions in December. The programs are free unless otherwise stated. To see many more events and activities, visit www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation and www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Holiday Storytime

10:15 a.m., Tuesday, December 1, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Glendale on Saturday and support a national initiative called Small Business Saturday. This program was designed to encourage shoppers to spend their dollars with locally-owned small businesses, which will in turn stimulate the local economy.

The following is just a sampling of Black Friday offers and Small Business Saturday participants in Downtown Glendale:

Apple Tree

5811 W. Glendale Ave.
623-435-8486

Black Friday: Storewide Sale: 50% off Regular Prices.* Additional 10% off Sale Prices. (*some restrictions apply - see store for details)

Small Business Saturday:
Storewide Sale: 50% off Regular Prices.* Additional 10% off Sale Prices, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. only-Special Pricing on Jar Candles! (*some restrictions apply - see store for details)

Bears & More 7146 N. 58th Drive
623-931-0339

Black Friday: Gift wrap purchases for free

Small Business Saturday: Gift wrap purchases for free

Cerreta Candy

Address: 5345 W. Glendale Ave.
623-930-9000

Black Friday: 25% off select chocolate gift boxes

Small Business Saturday: 25% off selected chocolate gift boxes

Black Friday through Cyber

Monday web sales: 25 % off 1, 2, or 3 pound boxes of assorted chocolates

Cottage Garden I

7142 N. 58th Ave.
623-847-3232

Small Business Saturday: 20% off one item with purchase of equal or greater items.

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to this special storytime celebrating the winter holidays. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Care for the Caregiver - by Hospice of the Valley

10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 2, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.

Caring for a loved one can be both rewarding and challenging. Learn how to optimize your loved one's well-being and take care of yourself in the process. Sign up at the front desk or call 623-930-4321.

Puppets @ the Teague

11 a.m, Wednesday, December 2, & 6 p.m., Thursday, December 3 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a festive storybook-themed puppet show presented by the talented puppeteers of the Velma Teague Library! For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Live at the Library: Grace Lutheran Handbell Choirs

6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 3, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The handbell choirs will play holiday favorites, demonstrate different techniques for handbell ringing and invite the audience to join in singing some familiar carols. For more information, call 623-930-3573.

Sahuaro Ranch Site Tour

11 a.m., Friday, December 4 & Saturday, December 5, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.

Learn about the various buildings, barnyard, trees and groves of the "Showplace of the Valley." Meet at the Main House front porch. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

My Kids in Sign Performance

1 p.m. & 3 p.m., Saturday, December 5, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this special performance including sign language and song. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

Cottage Garden II

7162 N. 58th Ave.

623-847-5262

Small Business Saturday: 20% off one item with purchase of equal or greater items.

Country Maiden

7146 N. 58th Ave.

623-930-7303

Black Friday: Storewide Sale/Radiance Lighted Canvas

Small Business Saturday:

Storewide Sale/Radiance Lighted Canvas

Delfina Salon & Day Spa

5742 W. Palmdale Ave.

623-238-2521

Black Friday: Gel manicure and Pedicure \$50

Small Business Saturday: Gel manicure and Pedicure \$50

E & V Furniture

5807 W. Glendale Ave,

623-934-4040

Black Friday: Sales throughout the store on everything

Small Business Saturday: Sales throughout the store on everything

Gifts and Memories

5757 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. 2 623-999-0273

Black Friday: 50% off all red tags and 20% off everything else (1 day only)

Small Business Saturday: 20% off everything + 10% off for Facebook friends

Gypsy Chicken Marketplace

7025 N. 57th Ave.

602-359-2995

Black Friday: Great Deals throughout the store

Small Business Saturday: Great Deals throughout the store

J&R Accessories and Much More

5748 W. Glendale Ave. 623-205-4843

Black Friday: Watches 5 for \$20.
Lots of items on sale for \$5 and \$10. Elsa and Anna will be doing tea parties.

Small Business Saturday: Watches 5 for \$20. Lots of items on sale for \$5 and \$10. Elsa and Anna will be doing tea parties.

Papa Ed's Ice Cream
7146-B N. 58th Ave.
623-915-4438

Small Business Saturday: A #hashtag contest. Each person will receive the "secret" #hashtag code with purchase. By posting something with it on Face Book, Twitter, or Instagram they will be entered in a contest to win a Family (4) pack of Single Ice Cream Cones.

Tangled Root Botanicals 5750 W. Glendale Ave. 480-299-4189
Black Friday: Free Tea from 6 pm Friday and Saturday evenings throughout Glendale Glitters
Small Business Saturday: Free Tea on Small Business Saturday. Stop by Tangled Root Botanicals to sample the seasonal blends.
Collecting blankets throughout the month of November and December for Project Hope.

Your Art Party 7146 N. 57th Drive
623-889-1677
Black Friday: A booth for children to write a letter to Santa, \$5 open paint and a contest. Small Business Saturday: A booth for children to write a letter to Santa, \$5 open paint and a \$30 Christmas class and discounts on gift cards.
Offers and discounts subject to change. See store for details.

Finally, if you are looking for something special for that hard-to-shop person on your list, why not give them something they won't see coming - the gift of Glendale! The city has compiled a list of unique gift ideas such as dedicating a tree

in someone's name, making a donation to the city's From the Heart fund, or registering them for a special interest class. For the complete list of ideas and where to purchase, visit

www.glendaleaz.com/glendalegifts/.

For additional information on shopping in downtown Glendale for Black Friday or Small Business Saturday, call the Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or check out

www.visitglendale.com.

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